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Date of Interview: 08 April 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 41.

Identification of prior art discussed: Roux et al (US 7,004,107), Annartone et al (US 5,849,372) & Ohmi (US 5,272,417).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Possible amendment to claim1 to include limitations pertaining to configuration of impedance setting unit regarding impedance values as against the plasma impedance was discussed. Examiner responded that any such amendments would require further consideration as and when presented.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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